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In re Application of

Castelli, et al.

For

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FORMING SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

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or April 26, 2002, Applicants submitted a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers (copy enclosed). Applicants requested at that time that all future correspondence with respect to the fifty-nine (59) applications specified in the Power $of Attorney \ and \ Revocation \ of Prior \ Powers, including \ the \ above-identified \ application,$ be sent to Patrick R. Roche, Fay, Sharpe, Fagan, Minnich & McKee, LLP, 1100

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Applicants point out that the Patent Office records have not yet been changed in many of the subject applications to reflect this new address, and that communications -- including Office Actions, Notices of Allowance, etc. -- continue to be sent to the previously designated firm of Lahive & Cockfield, LLP, causing unnecessary delays and

lost communications.

Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the correspondence address with respect to the above-identified application and further to all of the applications designated in the previously submitted Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers (and attached Schedule A) be changed, and that all future communications with respect to these applications be sent to the attorneys of record at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

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